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Section 2

GUIDED READING *Feudalism in Europe*

A. Summarizing Written Texts As you read about the development of feudalism in Europe, fill out the charts by writing notes in the appropriate spaces.

Social Structure of Feudalism	
1. Explain the mutual obligations of the feudal system.	
2. Explain why the feudal system often resulted in complicated alliances.	
3. Describe feudal social classes.	

Economic Structure of Feudalism	
4. Explain the mutual obligations between lord and serfs under the manor system.	
5. Explain why the serfs rarely had to leave their manor.	
6. Explain why the serfs accepted their economic hardships.	

B. Perceiving Relationships On the back of this paper, define **vassal**, **fief**, **serf**, **manor**, and **tithe** and explain how each was related to feudalism.